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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
Amado Escobedo  
  
Defendant.

No. 1:21-cr-00222-TLN

**MOTION TO TERMINATE CJA  
APPOINTMENT OF MONICA L  
BERMUDEZ AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD;  
ORDER**

On September 9, 2021, Defendant Amado Escobedo was indicted on federal charges. CJA Panel Attorney Monica L. Bermudez was appointed as counsel to represent Mr. Escobedo in his criminal case on February 10, 2022. Mr. Escobedo was sentenced pursuant to a plea agreement on July 29, 2024. The time for filing a direct appeal was August 11, 2024 and no direct appeal was filed. Mr. Escobedo was in custody at sentencing. Mr. Escobedo's criminal case has now therefore come to an end. Having completed her representation of Mr. Escobedo, CJA attorney Monica L. Bermudez now moves to terminate her appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

Should Mr. Escobedo require further legal assistance he has been advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721, or by phone at (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free), which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of counsel to assist him.

Dated: 08/12/2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Monica L. Bermudez

Monica L. Bermudez,  
Attorney for Defendant  
Amado Escobedo

### ORDER

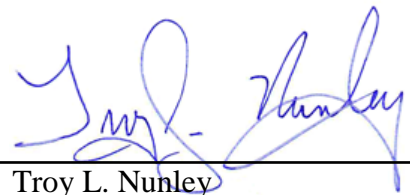
Having reviewed the notice and found that attorney Monica L. Bermudez has completed the services for which he was appointed, the Court hereby grants attorney Monica L. Bermudez's request for leave to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. Should Defendant seek further legal assistance, Defendant is advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone number for the office is (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, the office will arrange for the reappointment of counsel to assist Defendant.

The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Defendant Amado Escobedo at the following address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se status and contact information.

Taft CCF  
330 Commerce way  
Taft, CA 93268

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 12, 2024



Troy L. Nunley  
United States District Judge